

## CLAIMS:

1. A method of manufacturing sodium chondroitin sulfate, comprising the steps of:
  - 5 filtering an extracted solution of protein obtained by enzyme treatment of cartilages of fishes; and
  - precipitating sodium chondroitin sulfate by adding alcohol to said filtrate.
- 10 2. The method of manufacturing sodium chondroitin sulfate according to claim 1, wherein alkali is added at the time of said enzyme treatment.
3. The method of manufacturing sodium chondroitin sulfate according to claims 1, further comprising the step of:
  - 15 purifying sodium chondroitin sulfate deposited by adding alcohol.
4. Sodium chondroitin sulfate being manufactured according to the method of claim 1.
- 20 5. The sodium chondroitin sulfate according to claim 4, wherein said sodium chondroitin sulfate is used as a raw material of medicines, quasi medicines, medicine additives, cosmetics, or food additives.
6. A method of manufacturing a chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing  
25 substance, comprising the steps of:
  - filtering an extracted solution of protein obtained by enzyme treatment

of cartilages of fishes; and  
drying said filtrate.

7. A method of manufacturing a chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing  
5 substance, comprising the steps of:  
filtering an extracted solution of protein obtained by enzyme treatment  
of cartilages of fishes;  
precipitating a chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing substance by  
adding alcohol to said filtrate; and  
10 drying said precipitated chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing  
substance.

8. The method of manufacturing a chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing  
substance according to claim 6 or 7, wherein alkali is added at the time of said  
15 enzyme treatment.

9. The chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing substance manufactured  
according to the method of claims 6, or 7.

20 10. The chondroitin-sulfuric-acid-containing substance according to claim  
9, wherein said substance is a raw material for either cosmetics or foods.